

NEWS OF ALL THE WORLD BRIEFLY TOLD

TURKISH REPORT SAYS CONSUL STRUCK POLICE

Mr. Davis Refused Usual Formalities in Case of Naturalized Americans, 'Tis Asserted.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 10.—The Turkish official report of the incidents at Alexandretta complained of by the United States consul, W. R. Davis, has been telegraphed here by the governor of Beirut, Syria, as follows:

"Attarian, a native of Kharpout, who has for some years been abroad, recently re-entered the country secretly and had been traveling in the interior with a Turkish passport. On his arrival at Alexandretta, Attarian claimed the protection of the American consul and asked for his assistance to enable him to embark for Egypt. Mr. Davis, accordingly, informed the authorities, but the latter insisted that the sanction of the governor must be obtained and that the usual formalities be carried out, such as photographing Attarian."

"Mr. Davis refused to tolerate the delay and attempted to embark Attarian by force. The police arrested Attarian at the quay, whereupon Mr. Davis, aided by his military couriers, struck the policemen, who were wounded in the face, and afterward attempted to force an entrance into the guardhouse, breaking windows and doors, but unavailingly."

BUTLER, PA., ASKS AID FOR FEVER PATIENTS

BUTLER, Pa., Dec. 10.—The fever situation has grown so bad here that Mayor Kennedy last night issued a strong appeal to the world for help. Fourteen hundred persons are ill with typhoid fever. In many instances whole families are prostrated. The poor are suffering, and a relief fund of \$100,000 is needed to see the town through the epidemic. A large percentage of the residents are supported by daily wages, and the distress owing to the stopping of incomes is general.

WORKED IN THE FAMILY OF JOHN QUINCY ADAMS

QUINCY, Mass., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Sally Harris, who, when seventeen years of age, worked in the family of President John Quincy Adams as a domestic, has just celebrated her ninety-third birthday at her home here. President Adams used to pass his summers in Quincy, and every year that he came here the old woman, who is now Mrs. Harris, was at his home.

CLERICAL CHANGES MADE IN NAVY DEPARTMENT

Changes in the clerical force at the Navy Department have been made as follows:

Appointments—W. J. Kavanaugh, special laborer (stenographer) at \$3.04; E. C. Yards and Dock, S. T. Kinsell, copyist at \$4.00 per annum, Bureau of Navigation; William Duncan, unclassified laborer at \$5 per month, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

Promotions—R. H. Moses, from clerk at \$3.50 per annum, Bureau of Steam Engineering, to clerk at \$4.00 per annum, Secretary's office; F. J. Mulhall, from copyist at \$3.25 per diem, to clerk at \$3.25 per diem, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery; R. W. Hills, from copyist at \$3.25 per diem, to writer at \$3.50 per diem, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery; R. W. Brown, chief draftsman, at \$9 per diem, Bureau of Construction and Repair; C. A. Sidman, special laborer at \$3.04 per diem, Bureau of Ordnance.

MISS GOULD'S GIFT.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 10.—The Fort Monroe Y. M. C. A. Building, given to the soldiers there by Helen Gould, was formally dedicated yesterday before a large crowd, Miss Gould being present. She was given a reception last night.

COAL MINE IN BATAN.

Efforts of the War Department to develop a coal mine in the island of Batan, off the coast of Luzon, are meeting with success. An expenditure of \$17,000 has been authorized to develop a coal mine which will make it unnecessary for the Philippines to depend on Australia and Japan for coal.

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COLONEL BUTLER FREED BY MISSOURI COURT

His Conviction of Attempted Bribery Set Aside by Highest Tribunal in State.

JEFFERSON, CITY, Mo., Dec. 10.—The supreme court reversed yesterday the decision of the lower court in the case of Col. Edward Butler, of St. Louis, convicted in Columbia, Mo., in October, 1902, of attempted bribery, and discharged the prisoner.

The specific charge against Colonel Butler was that he offered a bribe of \$2,500 to Dr. Henry M. Schapman, a member of the St. Louis board of health, to induce him to use his influence in having the board award the garbage contract to the St. Louis Sanitary Company, a corporation in which Colonel Butler was interested. The jury made his punishment three years in the State penitentiary.

Colonel Butler took an appeal to the supreme court and was released on bond. Final arguments on the appeal were heard by the court on October 13 last.

CROWN PRINCE LIKES IMPRESSIONIST ART

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—It is learned that Crown Prince Frederick William's tastes in art matters differ radically from his father's, who, it is well known, patronizes academic art styles exclusively. The crown prince, on the other hand, is an ardent admirer of impressionism. The prince lately purchased a large number of impressionist posters and caricatures at a Potsdam art store, and it is said, regularly declared that part of them were intended as a present to the Emperor.

THOUSAND ROPES CUT AT BELASCO THEATER

Fast Work of Repair Gangs Only Saved Production of "Sweet Kitty Bellairs" in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—At the Belasco Theater last night, where the first New York performance of "Sweet Kitty Bellairs" was given, the curtain failed to work properly and there were such long waits that the final scene was not enacted until midnight.

The reason for the delay was not announced to the audience, but it became known that the trouble was caused by some vandals who cut the thousand and more of ropes used to raise the massive scenery and properties employed in the production. The result was so serious that it was not until 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon that Mr. Belasco was certain that he could give the performance last night.

The damage was discovered when the stage hands went to set the stage day morning, prepared to set the stage for the first dress rehearsal. They found that new ropes must be procured before a single object could be raised. Mr. Belasco was informed, and engaged two gangs of men to work day and night to repair the intricate rope mechanism.

The men went to work with a will, but at noon yesterday nearly 100 ropes had still to be put in place, and it was not until four hours later that Mr. Belasco saw the final one hung.

MESSINGER MORRIS WAS IN A BOSTON HOSPITAL

Thomas Morris, the War Department messenger who disappeared from his home, 494 G Street southwest, on October 1, returned on November 29, saying he had been in a hospital in Boston.

Though the police had made every effort to find Morris, even going to the expense of sending out some thousands of cards containing his photograph and description, they were not notified of his return until this morning.

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STRATEGIC RAILWAY COVERED BY NEW LAKE

Part of Important Russian Line From Orenburg to Tashkent, Turkestan, Is Engulfed.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The "Times" Russian correspondent says a curious thing has befallen the new Orenburg-Tashkent Railway, which, when completed, would shorten the distance and lessen the difficulties in transporting troops to the Afghan frontier and the Pamirs and cut down the railway distance between the heart of Russia and the Chinese frontier to 2,000 miles.

Apparently reliable information is to the effect that the northern half of the railway has been submerged by a newly formed lake stretching fourteen miles. The lake is said to be thirty miles wide and fifty-six feet deep.

The formation of the lake may be due to the overflow of the Syr Daria or perhaps to one of the fluvial displacements common to Central Asian rivers, especially in the great depression of the Aral-Caspian basin.

It is now said that the road runs over 200 miles through a zone subject to inundations. The defect in the projected route of the road was pointed out two years ago, and the ministry was advised to change the route.

The "Novoe Vremya" severely criticizes the ministry for neglecting to profit by this advice, and says the blunder has already caused the loss of 200,000 rubles.

THREE SETS OF TWINS, SAME BLOCK, SAME HOUR

New Philadelphia Has Remarkable Visitation; President Roosevelt Is Asked to Name the Babies.

POTTSVILLE, Dec. 10.—The simultaneous births of three sets of twins in the homes of John Shusto, George Careton and Michael Costello, all in the same block at New Philadelphia, Tuesday, have brought congratulations upon the parents from all parts of the county.

Letters were forwarded yesterday to President Roosevelt by the proud fathers, requesting him to name the six babies of "Twin Row," as the block has now been dubbed.

As the twins arrived at the same hour, the two physicians who were summoned were kept busy.

The mothers and babies are progressing nicely, and there is every indication, so the doctors say, that the twins will live.

REPORT OF FIELD WORK OF RECLAMATION SERVICE

A report of the field work of the United States reclamation service is now being compiled in this city by engineers connected with the service. The task is in the hands of John T. Whistler, district engineer, Oregon; Charles H. Pitch, district engineer, South Dakota; Cyrus C. Babb, superintendent of the St. Mary's project, Montana; Joseph A. Abner, stationed in Wyoming; and Frank E. Weymouth, stationed in South Dakota.

FLORIDIANS FOR ROOSEVELT.

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 10.—At a meeting of the prominent Republicans of Florida in this city last night it was unanimously decided to support President Roosevelt for the Presidential nomination.

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COUNSEL PASS THE LIE IN SHIP TRUST CASE

Untermyer and Guthrie in Verbal Tilt. George W. Perkins a Lone Witness.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A sharp tilt between counsel enlivened the opening of the United States Shipbuilding hearing yesterday. Mr. Guthrie characterized a statement by Mr. Untermyer as "almost indecent," and the latter retorted in warm terms.

George W. Perkins, of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., resumed his testimony, his presence on the stand renewing the interest in the case, which had slightly lapsed during the long drawn out testimony of Lewis Nixon.

At the opening Mr. Guthrie restored to the files in the case the copy of the Morgan, Harjes & Co. letter, which he took away with him yesterday, thereby preventing its publication, and Counsel Untermyer resumed the examination on this subject.

The first question showed that this letter inclosed a copy of a letter sent by C. B. Alexander, of Alexander & Green, to J. P. Morgan, Harjes & Co., and over the identification and admission of this copy another protest was made by Counsel Guthrie, for the reason that this letter being furnished to the press, evoking a warm reply from Counsel Untermyer, who declared that he did not propose to submit to any more "dyspeptic behavior" on the part of counsel, said Mr. Guthrie, "I have given up introducing testimony for publication, and made a formal statement before the examining counsel, and Mr. Guthrie's protest was passed on both sides."

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Invitations to the "feed" have been extended to interlake yachtsmen, and the affair promises to be the most elaborate muskrat festival ever given.

The rats were killed by French trappers, who sell their pelts for 20 cents each and the bodies for 10 cents each. These Frenchmen, known locally as "Muskrat French," consider the rat a great delicacy. In America the taste for muskrat is acquired.

When properly cooked, the rats taste like hollyhock, and are served with partridge. The muskrats are fried in butter, with sweet potatoes on the side.

LEHIGH STUDENT SAVES BOY FROM DROWNING

Assistant Manager of Football Team Did Quick Work.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 10.—Ray Philip Saffold, assistant manager of the Lehigh University football team, jumped into the Lehigh Canal and saved the life of William Jones, a boy nine years old, who was drowning.

Saffold made a long jump, took a few quick strokes and reached Jones as he was going down the canal.

There was a brief struggle in the cold water, during which Saffold obtained hold of the almost unconscious boy.

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